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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Seiichi HAYASHI et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THIN FILM, AND THIN FILM DEPOSITION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- [X] 15 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
- [X] 49 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
- [X] 64 total pages
- [X] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
 - [X] Newly executed
 - [] Copy from prior application
 - [] Inventors deleted; see attached statement
 - [] Inventor Information Sheet
- [] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
- [] Sequence Listing
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☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☒ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. _____.

Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-137629, filed May 10, 2000.

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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